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WELL COMPLETION WITH MERGED INFLUX OF WELL FLUIDS

TITLE OF INVENTION

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Switzerland****LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19**

Replacement sheets 25-29 for original sheets 25-29 are submitted herewith. Original claims 11-26 are replaced by amended claims 11-25.

Original claims 11-13 and 15 are unchanged. Original claim 16 is canceled. Original claims 17-26 are renumbered as 16-25.

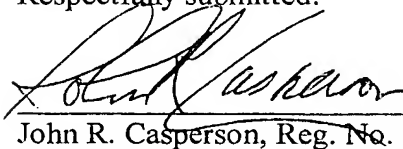
Additionally,

Original claim 14 is amended by incorporating subject matter from canceled claim 16.

Original claim 18 (new claim 17) is amended to present the limitation "said outlet end of the completion tubing being positioned a short distance above the second perforated section"; and original claim 21 (new claim 20) is amended to present the limitation "said outlet end of the second completion tubing being positioned a short distance above the third perforated section". These added limitations are submitted to be within the scope of the original disclosure at page 13, lines 28-29 and Figures 9 and 10.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19**

In response to the International Search Report mailed 22 June 2004 concerning the captioned application, submitted herewith are replacement pages 25-29 for the captioned application and a letter of explanation.

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